



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application: )  
Michael D. Powell ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Serial No.: 09/747,748 )  
Filed: 12/22/2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A )  
CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED )  
COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM )  
DESIGNED TO FACILITATE IDEA )  
SUBMISSION, PURCHASE AND )  
LICENSING AND INNOVATION )  
TRANSFER )

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Introductory Comments:

✓ In response to the Office Action of 3/11/03, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

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